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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1625"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIRA YAZAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MORRIS, P
SERIAL NO: 10/019,436 :
FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 (Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.